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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ESSEX INSURANCE COMPANY,	)
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Plaintiff,	)
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-against-	)
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CARNIVAL CORPORATION,	)
	)
Defendant.	)
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	x

07 Civ. 4653 (PKC)

**Motion to Admit**  
**Vivek Chopra**  
***Pro Hac Vice***

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Andrew N. Bourne, a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

Vivek Chopra  
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choprav@dicksteinshapiro.com

Vivek Chopra is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Maryland and the Bar of the District of Columbia.

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Vivek Chopra in any State or Federal court.

Pursuant to Individual Practice 2(G) of Your Honor's Individual Practices, Counsel for Defendant Carnival Corporation has conferred with Counsel for Plaintiff Essex Insurance Company ("Essex") regarding this motion. Essex consents to this motion.

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Dated: January 4, 2008  
New York, New York

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP

By: 

Andrew N. Bourne, Esq. (AB-9774)  
1177 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036-2714  
Attorneys for Defendant



District of Columbia Court of Appeals  
Committee on Admissions  
500 Indiana Avenue, N.W. — Room 4200  
Washington, D. C. 20001  
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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that


VIVEK CHOPRA

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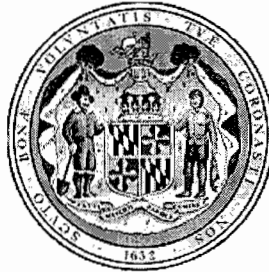
was on the 4<sup>TH</sup> day of MAY, 1998  
duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and  
entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date  
indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have  
hereunto subscribed my name  
and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on  
December 21, 2007.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By:   
Deputy Clerk

**Court of Appeals  
of Maryland**  
Annapolis, MD



***CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING***

*STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:*

*I, Alexander L. Cummings, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland,  
do hereby certify that on the third day of January, 2002,*

**Vivek Chopra**

*having first taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Constitution and  
Laws of this State, was admitted as an attorney of said Court, is now in good  
standing, and as such is entitled to practice law in any of the Courts of said  
State, subject to the Rules of Court.*

**In Testimony Whereof,** *I have hereunto  
set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal  
of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, this  
seventeenth day of December, 2007.*

*Alexander L. Cummings*  
Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland

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**Affidavit of Andrew N. Bourne**  
**In Support of Motion to Admit**  
**Vivek Chopra *Pro Hac Vice***

State of New York )  
 ) ss:  
 County of New York )

Andrew N. Bourne, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

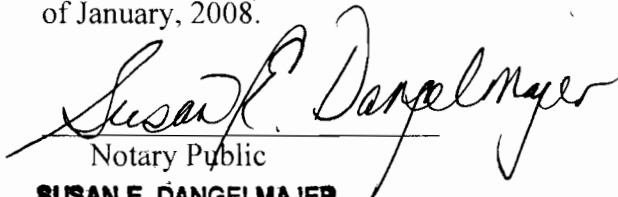
1. I am an associate at Dickstein Shapiro LLP, counsel for Defendant Carnival Corporation in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendant Carnival Corporation's motion to admit Vivek Chopra as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Defendant Carnival Corporation in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law on October 9, 2003. I also am admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
3. I have known Vivek Chopra since 2007.
4. Vivek Chopra is counsel at Dickstein Shapiro LLP, in Washington, DC.
5. I have found Mr. Chopra to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move for the admission of Vivek Chopra, *pro hac vice*.
7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Vivek Chopra, *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Vivek Chopra, *pro hac vice*, to represent Defendant Carnival Corporation in the above captioned matter, be granted.

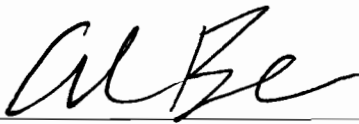
Dated: New York, New York  
January 4, 2008

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO LLP

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, 2008.

  
Notary Public

**SUSAN E. DANGELMAJER**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01E86071856  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires March 25, 2010

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Attorney for Defendant

# Exhibit A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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ESSEX INSURANCE COMPANY,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	07 Civ. 4653 (PKC)
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-against-	)	<b>Order For Admission</b>
	)	<b><i>Pro Hac Vice</i></b>
CARNIVAL CORPORATION,	)	<b>of Vivek Chopra</b>
	)	<b>On Written Motion</b>
Defendant.	)	
	)	
_____	x	

Upon the motion of Andrew N. Bourne, attorney for Defendant Carnival Corporation,  
and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Defendant Carnival Corporation in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. This action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system. Counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at [nysd.uscourts.gov](http://nysd.uscourts.gov). Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated: January \_\_, 2008  
New York, NY

SO ORDERED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Court

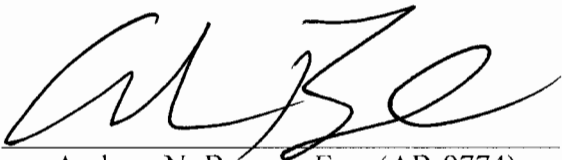


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Defendant's Motion to Admit Vivek Chopra *Pro Hac Vice*, Affidavit of Andrew N. Bourne in Support of Motion to Admit Vivek Chopra *Pro Hac Vice*, and Order for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Vivek Chopra On Written Motion, were transmitted by electronic mail on this 7th day of January 2008 to the following:

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